Subject: Chat with Catalina Saldaña
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5:59 PM **me**: I think I
have saved the chapter
it was getting too dulled up with me haranguing everyone about the Russiaans
6:00 PM but now I have thrown in a bunch of amusing nonsense to break it up a bit

5 minutes

6:05 PM **Catalina**: do you let people read your work before its published?
6:07 PM **me**: yeah, I don't care
also helps to watch people read it and see what works regarding humor

5 minutes

6:13 PM **Catalina**: sorry, i accidentally closed out when i was panicking. I couldn't find my tights. I thought maybe my office mate snuck in and stole them.
they were in my desk drawer
6:14 PM **me**: what a strange thing to suspect
Catalina: well i could have sworn i left them on my chair
shes a very strange girl
so am i
6:15 PM anyway,
id very much like to read your chapter
ill have plenty of time when im drinking margqaritas poolside in florida
6:16 PM **me**: okay, I'll send it to you after I've finished moving everything around in a couple hours
6:19 PM so at this office you work at do people constantly come by and steal your underwear and sexually harass you and trick you into going out with them for five years and stuff like that?
6:20 PM it kind of sounds like you're being used for some sort of experiment without realizing it
they're trying to drive you into sexual neuroses and then observe your reaction
6:21 PM **Catalina**: umm
no
would be more interesting though
and it wasnt my underwear
just my tights
maybe she wanted me to be cold outside
me: lol wut
6:22 PM **Catalina**: whats "wut" mean?
me: do you have some sort of conflict going on with this female co-worker?

Catalina: i dont really.. actually ive stolen from her
so i guess im the bad one
6:23 PM but she tempts me
me: I see
Catalina: shes this really wealthy messed up jewish girl
and she leaves her expensive bags open on our office floor
with a bunch of pill bottles
id never steal money
6:24 PM **me**: very well
I'd also take the pills
other people don't seem to enjoy them sufficiently
Catalina: yeah shes got everything
exactly
me: they don't really appreciate them
Catalina: she has amphetamines (which i dont need anymore since i started going to her psychiatrist)
6:25 PM benzos
ambien
and other stuff im not interested in, like anidepressants
6:27 PM when she actually comes into work she looks like shes going to a club, tight black clothing and heavy make up
its kind of funny
me: she sounds like a wonderful girl
I'm going to buy some vodka
6:28 PM Andy actually left the house
Catalina: sounds lovely
for good?
me: no
lol no
he would die
6:29 PM **Catalina**: well enjoy your vodka
im going home
me: very well
enjoy your home